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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*)
2. ☒ Specification [21 Total Pages]
3. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 5]
4. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ **Incorporation By Reference** (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

7. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ **Assignment Papers** (cover sheet & document(s)) **[Total Pages 2]**

9. ☐ **37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement**
(*when there is an assignee*)

10. ☐ **English Translation Document** (*if applicable*)

11. ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) / PTO-1449** ☐ **Copies of IDS citations**

12. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**

13. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard** (*Should be specifically itemized*)

14. ☐ **Small Entity Statement(s)** ☐ **Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired**

15. ☒ **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (Request for Nonpublication of Application)**

16. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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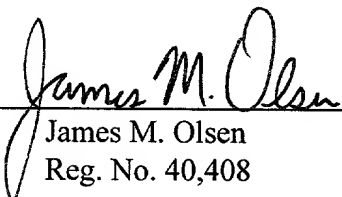
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Respectfully submitted,

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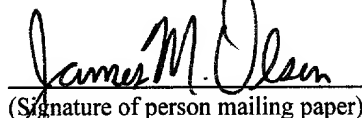
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FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a new patent application. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ The claims are calculated below, as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith:

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total Claims	16	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x \$80.00	\$160.00
Multiple Dep. Claims				+ \$270.00	

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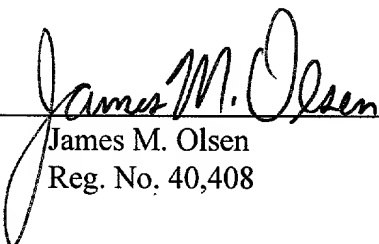
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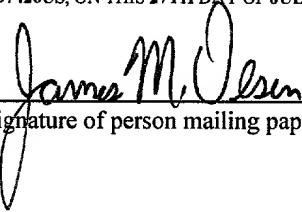
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

This request is signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b) and is submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicants may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If Applicants rescind a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If Applicants subsequently file an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the Applicants **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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